

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor:

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Group Art Unit: 2811

Appln. No.:

09/768,556

Examiner: S. Gebremariam

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003,

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time (the fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375) and request amendment of the above-captioned application as follows:

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